Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 20 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Aug 2021 at 16:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for unsettled weather over the weekend but low confidence extent and duration of rainfall. High for improving conditions early next week.

Headline for Friday 20 Aug 2021: Dry morning, rain spreading northeast across all ranges in the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	40%	80%	80%

Forecast for Friday 20 Aug 2021

Weather: A few light showers in the early hours. The morning will be cloudy with low cloud across Argyll and the Trossachs breaking somewhat from the south. Outbreaks of rain will reach Arran and southern Kintyre in the early afternoon and extend to the rest of the region through the afternoon, lingering into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres across Argyll and the Trossachs in the morning, this slowly breaking up by early afternoon. Otherwise cloud mostly confined to 900 metres above before widespread low cloud develops down to 500 metres once rain arrives in the afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/11 E	12/14 S	12/15 SE	13/17 SE	17/22 SE	19/24 SE	24/31 SE	29/37 SE	30/38 SE
900	4/5 SE	8/11 S	9/12 SE	12/16 SE	14/19 SE	17/22 SE	19/26 SE	20/27 SE	21/28 SE
600	3/4 E	6/7 SE	6/8 E	6/8 E	10/14 SE	16/22 SE	20/28 SE	17/23 SE	25/31 SE
300	2/3 S	5/7 SE	4/6 NE	5/8 E	10/16 SE	12/18 SE	14/24 SE	10/19 E	13/21 SE
Glen	1/3 S	2/4 SE	2/6 E	4/6 E	7/13 SE	10/18 SE	10/22 SE	5/11 NE	6/15 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/3	5/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/4
900	8/7	7/5	7/5	9/6	11/8	12/9	11/8	10/7	11/7
600	10/10	10/9	10/9	12/11	14/12	15/12	16/12	15/12	14/9
300	12/12	12/11	12/11	14/13	16/15	17/15	16/14	15/14	15/13
Glen	12/12	12/12	13/13	15/15	19/18	20/18	18/16	16/16	16/16
Freezing Level*	2500m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2800m	3100m	3300m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the cloud free summits is likely to be around Fort William, breaks elsewhere rather short lived.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Aug 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Expected to be cloudy with rain at times, occasionally heavy. Some drier spells of weather mixed in too.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres which is likely to linger throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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